

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph number **[0008]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0008] The hot plate 10 is metallic and rotates about a lone axis 12 which is driven by a motor 13 (it is not required that the motor 13 be in the center of the hot plate 10). The top surface 14 of the hot plate 10 is coated with a material, such as TEFLON, with known advantageous qualities for heating a food product 18. The hot plate 10 is heated by a gas heater 16 or some other suitable heating mode such as electricity. The hot plate 10 may, for example, be round or circular.

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